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Specification (42 pages)

21 Informal Sheets of drawing(s)

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| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable | | | + \$260 = | \$0 |
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| | | | TOTAL FEE | \$690 |

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